

"I won't take it," he declared, gaining poise now. "Don't you dare throw it down to me, or I'll cover it up with the dirt and nobody will get it. Why, that one stolen sight I had of you and that dear old father of yours—"

"Where? when?" inquired Miss Wilson wonderingly.

He did not tell. Amid his new embarrassment Rodney proposed that they go and have a talk with Wells.

The latter suggested a division. This Rodney staunchly refused to confirm. Then, in a whisper aside, with a sly wink, the lawyer submitted:

"Then make some joint agreement," and Rodney got a new thought.

It was so precious a thought, that it grew into deferring a settlement until he had to go several times to Mayville for a "consultation."

The "joint agreement" materialized, for the last time he left that little village Lucy was his promised wife.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

Egg shells will soften and whiten clothes if used as follows: Wash sheets as you have them and dry in a basket. When needed crush a large cupful of the shells, tie them in a cheesecloth bag and drop the bag into the boiler with the washed clothes, then boil as usual.

A pinch of baking powder is an excellent substitute for soap when washing glasses. It gives a flinty polish.

To keep the kitchen knives bright there is nothing as successful as the old-fashioned bath brick, applied with a cork.

The secret of a sandwich is in the making. Use bread that is firm, fine grained and at least one day old.

BETTY BROWN TELLS ABOUT SIMPLE SUMMER FROCK

For the high school girl and "sister" who's a little bit older, a charmingly simple frock has been designed

by Mme. Reichert of the Fashion Art League of America. Embroidery batiste is used in the model I've sketched here, but embroidered voile or any of the light summer fabrics would be equally good.

The bolera in the front shows a vestee of plain white batiste, finished with a row of tiny white buttons.



The lapels are embroidered batiste brought down over a belt of royal blue velvet ribbon.

The sleeves of batiste and insertion bands are finished with a deep cuff of tucked net. An overskirt of batiste follows the line of the bolera, and at the back it is in one piece with the waist.